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POLICY CHANGE MADE DEPENDENT FAMILIES TO BE AIDED BY NEW RULING

ERC STATUS FOR NISEI DISCONTINUED

Effective June 1, 1945, all Japanese Americans forwarded by their selective service boards for induction will not be transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps after induction, according to a letter received from Lt. Leonard W. Eton, USNR, officer in charge of appeals.

Such registrants will be inducted and forwarded to reception centers for processing and assignment in accordance with current instructions for other registrants.

Those who have been or will be inducted and transferred to the ERC prior to June 1, will be called to active service not later than June 30, 1945, the letter stated.

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NEW CAS SET-UP FOR SUMMER PROGRAM IN CENTER REVEALED

CAS Supervisor Parrell Peterson announced a summer program today which calls for dividing the center into four wards, corresponding to the division of the center by the relocation division, to facilitate the coordination of CAS activities with the relocation program.

Yosh Isono, evacuee supervisor of all activities for men, 15 and over, will conduct an athletic program of baseball, softball, tennis, archery, and croquet.

Motoichi Yanagi will supervise all activities

WRA has taken over the handling of that part of the Social Security board's Resettlement Assistance program which provides funds to assist dependent families and the most needy non-dependent families in reestablishing their households in an outside community, Project Director L.T. Hoffman announced today.

This policy change will enable center residents needing household equipment and other assistance for a temporary period to know before leaving Topaz the amount of cash they will receive for such needs, Hoffman said. It also will enable the WRA to budget and expend equitably the very limited funds available for this purpose.

FIVE GAMBLERS GIVEN SENTENCES

Stiff sentences were meted out in Delta Justice court yesterday to five Topaz men convicted on gambling charges.

One, who previously had been convicted of gambling by the Topaz judicial commission, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 50 days in jail. The other four were fined \$50 and given 25-day jail sentences. All jail sentences were suspended pending good behavior.

The men were arrested in a raid on a local gambling establishment at 2:30 AM Sunday.

The total apportioned to Topaz during the remainder of the program is \$73,440, Hoffman said, adding that Director Myer sees no possibility of increasing the allotments that have been apportioned to each center.

ELIGIBILITY

"The Topaz apportionment is based on supplying assistance to approximately 200 dependent families and to 10 per cent of the remaining families most in need of financial aid in relocating," Hoffman stated. (A dependency family is defined as one without a wage-earner or financial resources, which will be dependent upon public assistance for a continuing period.)

"GRANTS TO NON-DEPENDENT FAMILIES UNDER THIS PROGRAM ARE LIMITED TO FAMILIES OF THREE OR MORE MEMBERS as it is assumed that single persons and childless couples can find furnished rooms.

NON-DEPENDENT FAMILIES

"Non-dependent families eligible for this temporary assistance will be issued grants here to enable them to purchase minimum essential furniture and pay one month's rent and expense of transporting household goods and person-
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